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- 25X1 1. A gigantic munitions depot was located in a forest about thirty kilometers southwest of Chistopol (55°20'N; 50°35'E) in 1943. The depot was mostly underground and was composed of halls which were ten to fifteen meters below the ground level and connected with each other by galleries. The camp also contained a large depot for raw powder in a forty square meter basin which was four meters deep. A water conduit made it possible to flood the basin in a few seconds.
- 25X1 2. A field railway brought munitions to Chistopol from factories in Talabuga (55°45'N; 52°5'E) and in Bugulma (54°40'N; 52°40'E). The two factories are connected directly with the camp by lines which pass through Chistopol.

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